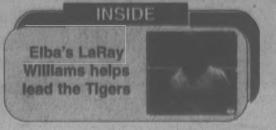
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Recent heavy rains help City of Elba officials locate and address potential problems with newly rehabilitated levee

given Elba city officials and above the gate valve will also be weeks. employees a golden opportunity reinstalled, thus allowing work- At least one of the drain pipes work.

major levee rehab that the flood control system has even come close to being subjected to a "stress" test. Gates and pumps are routinely cleaned and tested but these are not "real life"situations, only to be sure they are oper-

Elba Mayor James Grimes matically closed called out in various emergen-tightly by rising cies, etc. This information has this week there is no visible water pressure. The higher the previously been only in the head NIGHT OF STARS... Those who attended the National Security Relay for Life team's "A Montage problem with the integrity of the water, the greater the pressure of experienced employees. new/improved Elba levee. and the tighter the flap gates are The mayor has expressed conmost enjoyed performances of the evening was that of superstar couple Tim and Faith, or better yet,

There are some minor equip- pressured shut. fall easier and more efficient. is not wide enough for big to be put into motion. drainage pipe on the southern pumps.

by extending the connecting rod thing at the pump site behind the

When workers went to manu- lems of getting stuck exist. If ally close the gate located on the Corp. funds are not available to inside of the levee they had to expand this blacktop to eight stand in an ever deepening pool feet, Mayor Grimes feels he has of water to access the closing an alternate funding source. mechanism. This will be solved He expects to do the same

Local school systems announce kindergarten registration times

Both the Coffee County School also need to bring an original System and the Elba City School copy of the following: birth cer-System have announced the dates tificate, social security card, and times for kindergarten regis- immunization record and proof of tration for the schools.

The Coffee County School
System will hold registration first hold kindergarten registration on

Second will be Zion Chapel shot record, birth certificate and Elementary School on social security card.

in various screenings. Parents kindergarten.

with separate dates listed for each Thursday, May 5, and Friday, of the three county schools. May 6, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The first will be New Brockton The school system also asks Elementary School on Tuesday, that parents bring the child to reg-April 26, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. istration, and bring an Alabama

Wednesday, April 27, from 8 a.m. An informal evaluation will be until 3 p.m. Finally, Kinston completed during the registration Elementary School will hold reg- on each child. For any questions, istration Thursday, April 28, from call Elba Elementary School at 897-2814.

The county schools ask that For both school systems, a parents bring their child to regis- child must be age 5 on or before tration so he/she can participate Sept. 2, 2005 in order to enter



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE...The DARE students at Kinston Schools participated in an interesting exercise last Thursday morning, March 31, DARE instructor Kent Reynolds set up an obstacle course for the students to try and drive the above golf cart through while wearing special DUI goggles. The goggles allow students to better understand the effects of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The exercise will also be conducted at ion Chapel and New Brockton.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher and closing wheel above the old high school when that pump water level, as it was before the is actually installed. This work Recent heavy rains have recent levee work. The platform is expected within the coming

to fine tune flood preventive ers to safely complete their under the levee does not extend far enough on the river side to It is the first time since the Grimes said the Corp. of enable maintenance vehicles to Engineers has agreed travel the area. This prevented to the city's recom- equipment from getting to the mendation that bars drain pipe with the log jammed (like jail window into it. The Corp. has agreed this bars) installed on all needs fixing and will extend the the drain pipes will drain pipes away from the levee prevent logs from to solve this problem.

entering the drain In a recap meeting following pipes and fouling the the rains, Mayor Grimes and flap gates. These flap city department supervisors gates, when operat- agreed there needs to be a writing properly, are on ten plan on what and when varithe river side of the ous things need to be done, levee and are auto- which employees need to be matically closed called out in various emergenof Music" last Friday evening, April 1, were entertained by a variety of performances. One of the

cern that he and/or others with Mickey and Liz Murdock portraying Tim McGraw and Faith Hill (shown above). The local couple ment changes he, staff and other City crews found that the four the necessary experience might performed to the superstar couple's hit "It's Your Love." This lip-sync performance got quite a few officials are recommending to foot paving, which also serves not always be available when laughs with Mickey and Liz in full character, but the purpose of the evening was nothing to laugh make control of excessive rain- as a walking trail atop the levee, these emergency measures need about as the company's Relay for Life team presented the show as a fund raising event to benefit

the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life allows the American Cancer Society to raise funds for One of the first problems dis- trucks nor the trailer for the Grimes was obviously cancer research to help bring advances in the fight against cancer. It is one of the largest communicovered was a glitch in closing massive auxiliary generator to pleased when he noted that dur- ty fund raising events in the world. The National Security Relay for Life team is one of many curan inside flood gate on a operate the Plant Avenue flood ing all the recent bad weather rently raising funds for the Coffee County Relay for Life event which will be held in mid-May. Like the City of Elba electric service most Relay for Life teams, National Security holds a wide range of fundraising activities. All Relay side of town. The outside flap When the ground is saturated didn't suffer a single incident of stor Life teams depend greatly on the support of the local community in order to be su gate had been jammed open by a with rain water wheels tear up power outage. Additional scenes from "A Montage of Music" are located on Page 8 in this week's paper. log hung up inside the pipe. **During New Brockton Town Council meeting**



ELBA ELEMENTARY PROMOTES NASCAR...The faculty less driving and twelve tickets baseball and softball seasons. and staff of Elba Elementary School has been working with students in grades 2-6 to help them prepare for the SAT (Stanford Achievement Tests) required each Spring. They used a NASCAR (Now All Scores Can Actually Rise!) theme to motivate students. As part of the NASCAR activities, elementary him that not every person players from ages 5-14 parties guidance counselor Lynn Baker decorated the wheelchair she has been confined to because of an injury as a race car.

Area Happenings

Mayor says police officers are not ticketing every motorist stopped

by Linda Hodge, Editor three harassments, two forgeries, four acts of criminal mis-

New Brockton Mayor Charles chief, one public intoxication Cole paid close attention to the and made six arrests. police department's monthly Also during the monthly report Monday evening, April 4, meeting, Grimes presented the during the regular monthly council with an ordinance for meeting of the New Brockton approval in regards to towing abandoned vehicles. Town Council.

After assistant chief Dale Grimes said Goodyear Grimes presented the depart- Towing of Enterprise had agreed ment's report, Cole said some- to be the town's source for this one called him last week com- ordinance. The town will get a plaining that the New Brockton portion of the towing fee and Police were ticketing everyone half of the storage fee if the they stop for traffic violations. ordinance is approved. However, he said that simply Council members seemed ready to approve the ordinance was not the case.

During the month of March, Monday evening, but town clerk Grimes said officers issued 30 Annette Williams suggested for speeding tickets, four tickets for legal reasons the council wait no driver's license, four tickets until the May meeting. for driving with a suspended dri-Recreation board member ver's license, two tickets for an Jody Stuckey reported to counexpired tag, two tickets for reck- cil members regarding the youth

Stuckey said games have Cole told council members he already begun for the season. had spoken with Grimes prior to said the recreation department the meeting, and Grimes assured has 12 teams and about 13 stopped had been ticketed. pating this year. During the month of March, Council members were told

the department also issued 30 that the street department has

warning tickets for speeding and been working to clean ditches Grimes said there were numer-recently. The department is the ous verbal warnings given. ing to take care of any drainage Neither of these type warnings problems. result in a cost to the motorist. The street superintendent said Cole said most of the 30 pay the recent heavy rains damaged tickets issued during the month some of the town's dirt roads, were to offenders of more than and he thanked the county highe-

speed limit. Also during the month of roads passable again. March, the police department Jeffen White announced that investigated three traffic acci- the pli ning commission has dents, two assaults, two burgla- decided to appoint a downtown ries, four thefts of property, two revitalization committee. White domestic violence acts, four said the ommittee is going to harassing communications acts, be made mostly of downtown



10-15 miles per hour over the way department for hauling in dirt so the town could get the

merchants; however, anyone interested in serving with this committee is welcome to do sec-Mayor Cole aid the housing rehab project s progressing well. He said (ily four people have come forward with their matching funds for the project, but several residents have applied for loans and have been

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

We got caught napping with our recent comments encouraging all our readers to have a proper, written living will. Our daughter pointed out it doesn't do a lot of good to have those things if no family members are aware of what is in them or even where When the Base Realignment Southeast Alabama's military in improvements and mission mortar facilities now rise above to start looking for the elusive document. She is so right and both and Closure (BRAC) commis- bases are long-established insti- enhancements since taking the Army post. What's more, Heddy and yours truly are making amends to get things right in sion announces its final recom- tutions vital to our national office in 1993. Today, Fort almost 1,000 acres equipped that department. Right now ours (the original and a copy) are mendations later this year, defense. Fort Rucker is the Rucker and Maxwell-Gunter with utilities are now ready for stuck in a dresser drawer - or somewhere. In other words they are Southeast Alabama will be pay- home of U.S. Army Aviation stand as first class facilities with new mission growth. put up so well that we probably can't find them until hunting for ing attention. The "2005 BRAC" and the place where Army and room to grow. something else months later.

Pope John Paul II, the head of the Roman Catholic Church has died. It came as no surprise, as his health has been declining for some time. He served 25 years as Pope in a time when church membership and attendance were continually dropping all membership and attendance were continually dropping all Gunter Air Force Base in Systems Group (OSSG) which took over a decade. In Services Committee to allow the around the world, including in the Catholic Church. Yet this man Montgomery are well-posi- is the Air Force's computer soft- November, I attended a ground- Army to enter into private partgained great respect all around the world from Catholics and tioned to emerge unscathed. ware support center. those of other religious beliefs alike. He obviously lived the life

While the members of the The influence of Fort Rucker OSSG building, and in March. I military family housing on

Also dying this last week was Howell Heflin, former U.S. already known that their scruti- far beyond classrooms, military Maxwell's 908th Air Force payers millions. Consulting Senator and Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court. The ny of military bases will include runways or trainer aircraft. Reserve C-130 unit. words of tribute from public officials which poured into our military value, ability to accept Together, they have an annual In the Wiregrass, over 300 supported legislation in office immediately following his death are an indication of how new missions and availability of economic impact of over \$2 bilWorld War II-era wooden buildCongress to allow funding for highly respected the man was. He first distinguished himself in land and airspace for expansion, lion and provide some 20,000 WWII, serving with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific. He was twice wounded and was awarded a Silver Star. Our personal affection for Judge Heflin include the enjoyment of sitting and the economic and environmental modernization needs of both. I listening to him and the late Judge Eris Paul tell those great and tal impact of a base's closing. have secured over \$450 million ern, state-of-the-art brick and transformation into modern often humorous stories gleaned from years of courtroom experi-While he became senator after his judgeship, it was always 'Judge' if he was in Alabama, in Washington or wherever. Our very last dealings with Senator Heflin was on his final day before today urged Alabamians to be Attorney General King sug- order made payable to the hesitation in the answer. retiring from the U. S. Senate. The phone call from his office was cautious with their financial gests that contributors make relief organization of your 4. Say no to high pressure wrapping up some loose ends in his continuing effort to get support for victims of the recent sure they are dealing with chari-Elba's now completed levee rehab project funded.

To walk around the debris from the knocked down Jr High wing sionate and generous people. As records and histories that can Absolutely do not give solici- more detailed guidelines and of the old school can spark life into someone who sees pure gold always, they are rising to the easily be verified. Reputable tors any of your personal finan-information, Attorney General in those old brick from the walls or the nice solid timbers in the roof. While city officials have declined to officially give official permission for people to salvage those materials (liability reapermission for people to salvage those materials, (liability reasuch as these also attract those and more effectively. sons) we doubt they are concerned if someone does recycle any who will scam and scheme to Attorney General King your contribution will be used of the goodies. It would upset us immensely to think our city steal these funds. Our people offered some points of advice fathers would rather haul good stuff to the landfill rather than let should give. They should be when giving: citizens get good use from what is still very usable materials. compassionate. But they should 1. Do not give cash.

Only a couple of people have publically admitted to forgetting to they allow to be stolen is a dolreset their clocks Saturday night to comply with the annual change to Daylight Savings Time. Some join us in grumbling but each still makes the change, even if some are late to Church.

The following arrests were

one for criminal mischief.

Monday of every month.

Wesley Manor Retireme

Editorial By Congressman Terry Everett

2005 BRAC commission were and Maxwell-Gunter on central helped dedicate the mammoth America's military bases using just appointed last month, it is and southeast Alabama extends new aircraft hangers for private funding and saving tax-

Alabama awaits military base closure review

Recently, I announced the round" will spell closure or Air Force helicopter pilots learn In 2004, I secured Federal culmination of an effort I am downsizing for some military to fly. Maxwell-Gunter Air approval to allow Maxwell and particularly proud of - the

while he became senator after his judgeship, it was always Attorney General Troy King warns of fraud

South Asia tsunami disaster. table organizations they are 2. Be wary of telephone or attempting to hurry you into "Alabamians are a compas- familiar with, who have track internet solicitations. making a contribution. For



The Elba Police Department, Coffee County EMS dispatched Luther King Dr. (10:18 p.m.). beginning Monday, Mar. 28, to 430 Plant Ave. (2:55 p.m.); 105; investigated the follow- Coffee County EMS dispatched SUNDAY, APR. 3 - River death, two harassing communication of a trailer fire on stage - 19.64 feet (6:23 a.m.); death, two harassing communication of the scene of a trailer fire on stage - 19.64 feet (6:23 a.m.); deepest thanks and appreciation to all our friends relatives and cations, one driving under the influence of a controlled sub
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30 - a.m.); Domestic disturbance (in kindness during the death of our stance, one burglary, one miss- River stage - 16.87 feet (7:00 progress) reported at 1539 loved one. ing person, two for domestic a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Powell Circle, Lot 7 (11:00 All the flowers, food, phone

BILLY RAY SMITH

The KRYSTAL NICOLE EDWARDS family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, and kindness during the illness and passing of Our THE WILLIAMS FAMILY 4-7-1tp

Contribute by check or money and be concerned if there is any

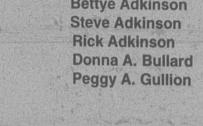
3. Ask questions about how Wise Giving Alliance.

The family of Waylon Adkinson wishes to express their gratitude to everyone for the many acts of love and concern extended to us.

during Waylon's illness and death.

You warmed our hearts and humbled us with all the beautiful cards, food, flowers, phone To Dr. Lance B. as and Staff of Elba General Hospital and Jean Johnson, R.N. of Covenant Hospice; you all went above what is expected and we thank you so much. To Rev. Bobby Holladay, thank you for your visits with Waylon and for the beautiful final service for him. What a blessing and how fortunate we are to live in a town of such loving people. May 4-7pd. God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

Bettye Adkinson





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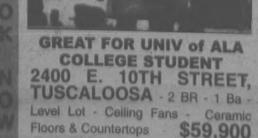
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lost property and one criminal in progress reported at the Elba p.m.); Domestic disturbance THE FAMILY OF Villas, Apt. 2 (7:36 p.m.). reported at 978 Stoudemire St. (5:24 p.m.); Coffee County made: one for theft of property, THURSDAY, MAR. 31 - EMS dispatched to 978 one for criminal trespassing. River stage - 18.65 feet (12:23 Stoudemire St. (5:25 p.m.); one for driving under the influ-p.m.); River stage - 19.24 feet Coffee County EMS dispatched WILLIAMS FAMILY

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night of the month
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· AMERICAN LEGION

ence of a controlled substance, (5:07 p.m.); River stage - 19.64 to Adams St. (5:33 p.m.). one for domestic violence and feet (11:25 p.m.). Traffic citations issued dur- FRIDAY, APR. 1 - River stage ing the week were as follows: - 21.42 feet (7:50 a.m.); River one for no insurance, one for stage 24.59 feet (1:30 p.m.); STANCES THROUGH CHRIST LOVED ONE. speeding, one for an expired River stage - 24.38 feet (4:45 | A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry tag and one for driving with a p.m.); Burglary reported at Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the

Elba Police Report

suspended driver's license. Powell Trailer Court, Lot 7 | Church. Can 303-3970 of website: www.inobaptist.com. Daily activity highlights for (8:45 p.m.); Fight in progress the week were as follows:

reported on Pine Cove Dr.

Weosite: www.indoapust.com.

• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV
ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every MONDAY, MAR. 28 - River (9:17 p.m.); Fight in progress Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for Routine activity. (subject with gun) reported at Routine activity. (subject with gun) reported at Powell Trailer Court, Lot 12 SOCIAL SECURITY REP. (10:32 p.m.); Coffee County FREE 1-800-772-1213 TUESDAY, MAR. 29 - River EMS dispatched to Powell - ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ stage 18.85 feet (7:36 a.m.); Trailer Court, Lot 12 (10:43 Noon-First First Baptist Church MS SUPPORT GROUP will p.m.); River stage - 24.19 feet | Fellowship Hall | ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & Monday, April 11th and the 2nd (11:13 p.m.).

Meetings are from 6:30 to SATURDAY, APR. 2 - River Hall 8:00 p.m. in the library of stage - 23.00 feet (8:11 a.m.); • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN Fight in progress reported at Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Center, 718 Honeysuckle Rd., 514 Smith Ave. (10:56 a.m.); GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Dothan, 3630. For more infor- Coffee County EMS dis- Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United mation ontact: Beth at 334 693- patched to 514 Smith Ave. Methodist Church-enter on side on W. (10:56 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Martin SION -2nd & 4th Monday

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violence, one assault, one cat patched next door to 315 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) calls and other expressions of love meant so much to all of us.

The National Security begin from the National the best poker hand. Group's Relay for Life Team Security Insurance office park- All proceeds will benefit the will sponsor a "Ride to Live - ing lot at 9 a.m. There will be a Coffee County Relay for Life Live to Ride" Poker Run on \$10 entry fee per rider with a event. Saturday, April 16. The ride will \$50 cash prize for the rider with

THE ASSIGNMENT

CHAPTER SIX

by Linda M. Hodge

mom deserved that.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

Jess heard her dad making his way up the ed be with her daughter on her first day of stairs. He had been a great help during the school, watch her perform in dance recitals, be

"How's it going?" he asked.

thing out." good for her dad as it had been for her. He wished she could watch her do. some how seemed off limits until now. "I do have one question," Jess said.

"Lay it on me." o do all this? I know she wanted to remain a not.

"I'm sure there were a lot of things she was She opened the envelope only to find a letter

mother, and she had always been a part of her ment without any doubts. life. She just couldn't see it until now or was simply too stubborn to allow herself to see it. Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. after her dad went downstairs. She pretty well newspaper. Copyright 2005. had everything in place for the presentation, but she wanted to look through the items once more. She just couldn't shake the feeling she was missing something.

The hours were flying by as Jess worked fran- Jess was ready to put the items back into the ically to complete her report. She was pil- chest when she noticed something at the bottom grimaging through everything in the chest again of the container. It was a notebook containing noping to include as much information as possivarious personal thoughts and ideas from her ble. She wanted everything to be right. Her mom. Mostly, it was filled with desires her mother had hoped to be able to fulfill. She wantthere for her the first time a boy broke her heart take too many pictures at her high school grad-"Pretty good. I just don't want to leave any- uation, cry at her wedding, and so on. There were so many things she wished she could say Jess decided the assignment had been just as to Jess as she grew older. So many things she Ala., died March 1, 2005 at his Miss Marguerite "Totsye"

seemed to really enjoy reminiscing. He was Jess decided this particular notebook wasn't again able to talk about a time in his life that intended necessarily for her, but she was glad she found it. Jess now could see how painful it must have been for her mother knowing she was not going to be an actual part of all those many "Why do think it was so important for Mom events. It was a reality she had to face, like it or

part of our lives, but there had to be more to it. Jess was about to close the notebook when an She really put a lot of time and effort into this, envelope fell out the back. It was addressed to followed the service. and I get the feeling she was trying to tell me Jess and dated on the eve of her mother's death. something more. Do you know what it could Jess decided this must have been the last thing her mother worked on before her death.

rying to tell you, but I really can't explain why from her mother. Jess got butterflies in her it was so important for her to handle it this way. stomach as she began to read. Nothing she had I do know she wanted you to understand that experienced in the past week compared to the she would always be a part of you. I guess this emotion she felt at that very moment. Jess realwas just her way of helping you see that." ized she had found that "something" she was He was right. Jess was connected to her missing. Now, she could complete the assign-

Jess stayed in the attic for quite some time The Assignment is produced in partnership with this



National Security's Relay for Life team plans Poker Run Obituaries

KATIE LOUISE KELLEY Wednesday from El Bethel Funeral services will be held Ms. Katie Louise Kelley, age Assembly of God Church with at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel 35, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Rev. Mike Taylor officiating, on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at

March 31, 2005 at the Elba Home directing. Church of God with Rev. Ron Mrs. Weeks was preceded in directing. Visitation will be at Stallard officiating. Burial fol- death by a sister, Carolyn Baker Hayes Funeral Home on lowed in Evergreen Cemetery Lunsford.

Elba directing. er: Mary Lou (Pouncey) Kelley, (Angie) Weeks of Enterprise, and Willie L. Rhodes. Elba; her father: Robert M. Ala.; Kyle (Teresa) Weeks of Survivors include one sister: Kelley, Winter Garden, Fla.; one LaFayette, La.; three brothers: Jean Rhodes (husband, Bill) sister: Shirley Ann Watson, Jimmy (Joy) Baker of McDonald, Columbus, Ga.; one Elba; four brothers: Curtis Montgomery, Ala.; Ronnie nephew, one niece and a host of Pouncey, Ervin Pouncey and Baker of Enterprise; and Keith other relatives. Randall Pouncey, Jack, Ala. Brockton; and five grandchil-

DARSEY LAMAR BASS Mr. Darsey "Sam" Lamar MARGUERITE "TOTSYE"

Bass, age 80, a native of Elba, RHODES home in Naples, Fla. He had was retired from serv- mally of Elba, Ala., died ice of World War II. He became Monday, April 5, 2005 in chief of police of Naples from Columbus. 1967-1969. He retired from the

Sheriff Department. He was also a Scottish Right Mason. Funeral services were held March 5, 2005 at Memorial Funeral Home of Naples. Burial

Survivors include his wife: Mary Bass; three children: Linda Ewing, Rand Bass, Terry Bass, all of Naples; one sister: Laura Crosby, Dothan, Ala.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Charlotte Ann Weeks, age 66, of New Brockton, Ala. died Sunday, April 3, 2005 in the Southeast Alabama Medical

Services were held AVAILABLE A

March 28, 2005 at the Elba Burial followed at the Old 11:00 AM with Rev. Mart Gray Nursing Home. Tabernacle Cemetery with officiating. Burial will follow in Funeral services were held Patterson-Sorrells Funeral the Evergreen Cemetary of Elba with Haves Funeral Home

with Hayes Funeral Home of Survivors include her hus- 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. band: J.L. Weeks of New Ms. Rhodes was preceded in Survivors include her moth- Brockton; two sons: Kevin death by her parents, Thomas T. Joel Kelley, all of Elba, and (Laura) Baker of New

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Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

calm ocean. Lawrence Beesley gazed back from clergyman, Reverend Mr. Carter, with whom he vibration suddenly stopped. He didn't know it, the deck at the Irish mountains growing smaller had spent many an enjoyable hour discussing but the liner on and smaller on the horizon. It was Friday evening, the merits of their respective universities; Oxford which Lawrence April 12, 1912 and the recent Cambridge gradu- and Cambridge. His new friend was also in the felt so fortunate ate was excited to be taking his first ocean voy- library, and he mentioned his disappointment at to be traveling, age. In a few days, he would be in New York. From the lack of a Sunday evening religious service. the Titanic, had there, he planned to travel to Boston to visit. Would Lawrence ask the purser, with whom he just struck an ice-

friends. It would be a glorious experience. The world's largest ship moved gracefully across accommodate him, and the purser quickly the ice opened a the glassy sea, and Lawrence realized how lucky obliged, making the necessary arrangements. he was to be part of its malden voyage. As they crossed the Atlantic Ocean, moving ever closer to After dinner, Lawrence and approximately one the now doomed the New World, Lawrence spent time in the hundred other passengers joined Mr. Carter in liner. Several library writing letters to old friends, walking the the saloon, where they sang hymns until about decks below

unday dawned clear and crisp; while the ocean retired to his cabin. was calm and smooth. During the afternoon, Lawrence visited the library. He noted the ship's At a quarter past eleven, Lawrence climbed into roared into the engine room as the stokers deshursday, and expected to arrive in New York City

decks in the brisk spring air, and making new friends. ten o'clock. Afterwards, Lawrence and the Carters Lawrence's cabin,

chatted over a cup of coffee, then Lawrence retired to his cabin.

Newspaper headline. Through the peeled open, a Newspaper headline. Through the peeled open, a



turning off the light. He noticed the ship's vibration had increased, and assumed they were trav-The ocean liner glided westward through the Among his new friends was a Church of England A little less than half an hour later, the noise and

> was acquainted, if Carter might lead an evening berg. Like a knife service in the saloon? Lawrence was pleased to through butter, gash along the

starboard side of

wall of water

14, 1912. Less than three hours later, the Titanic began its final voyage; more than two miles to the bottom of the Atlantic. Lawrence Beesley was one of 705 survivors plucked from the sea by the Carpathia, the first

rescue vessel to arrive in the area. Another 1,503

people weren't so lucky. They died. Find out

more about the Titanic, its builders, passengers,

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as correctly as possible."

demonstration of how wireless communications could help save lives. This resource Includes an exhibition that tells the story of the

http://tinyurl.com/3tdbv

The Virtual Museum of the

City of San Francisco The sinking of the Titanic offered a remarkable ____ This resource includes newspaper articles published in San Francisco about the Titanic disaster. It begins with an article about Dr. Washington Dodge, the city assessor, who was a passenger on the ship. Neither his name, nor the names of his family members who accompanied him, were listed on the original list of survivors.

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/5cl7a

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!



Accused of selling information about the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union, a jury had found them guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage on March 29. For two years, the couple's lawyers worked feverishly to have their sentences commuted to life in prison. Even the Pope appealed for clemency, but

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their execution occurred on June 19, 1953. Who

were they? Do you need to find the answer, or want

more information? Go to http://tinyurl.com/3nur4



tists and their famiies gathered at luntsville High School, All had worked on the German rocket program during World War II. After the war, he American gov-

On April 14, 1955,

one hundred and

wo German scien-

Dr. Werner von Braun, 1969. Through ernment recruited the National Aeronautics and Space them to move to the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville to develop an American space program. Led by Dr. Werner von

Braun, they all became American citizens that day in Huntsville. Find out more about our early space program at http://tinyurl.com/3v7ht



THE WEB JOURNEY Marconi Calling

Written by Lawrence Beesley, this book was published in 1912. As is stated in the preface, the American publisher Houghton Mifflin approached him to write the book, and he felt: "it would probably be a wise thing to write a history of the Titanic disaster Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/6zdyh

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter - Pastor **Elba United Methodist Church**

There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal ill- Baptist Church Singers of ness and was given three months to live. As she began getting her Brantley. Everyone is invited to things "in order", she called her pastor and asked him to come to come and worship with us. her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she wanted read, and what dress she wanted to be buried in. She also **GUEST Speaker** at requested to be buried with her favorite Bible in her left hand. Abundant Life Church Everything was in order and as the pastor was preparing to leave, the woman suddenly remembered a final request that was important Abundant Life Church of to her. "Please, Pastor, just one more thing," she said excitedly. Samson, Ala. will be hosting the "Sure, what is it?" came the pastor's reply. "This is very important guest speaker Jeremiah Castille to me," the woman continued. "I want to be buried holding a fork in on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at my right hand." The pastor gazed at the woman with a loss for 10:30. Jeremiah played for THE GENERAL EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER CHAP-

The woman explained, "You see, Pastor, in all my years of attend- 1979-1982. He played for the National Guard unit stationed in Iraq. Shown is member Harriette P. ing church socials and pot luck dinners, I remember that when the Tampa Bay Buccaneer from Matthews and her daughter Anna Cait packing three boxes for shipdishes were cleared after the main course, someone would 1983-1986, Denver Broncos ping. The Rucker chapter represents Coffee County. An important a bachelor's degree in 1997 inevitably lean over to me and say, 'Keep your fork'... it was my 1987-1988 and played in the mission of the UDC is caring for soldiers and veterans in addition to from Auburn University, Ala. favorite part because I knew something better was coming, like vel- Super Bowl XXII in 1988 with its educational, historical, patriotic, memorial and benevolent activ vety chocolate cake or deep dish apple pie. Something wonderful, Denver Broncos. He is now the ities. and with substance to end the great meal."

The pastor listened and a smile came upon his face. The woman Ministries, founded in 2001. continued, "So, I just want people to see me there in the casket with Mercy's Way & Danny a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder... "What's with the Funderburk to be in Concert fork?"... then I want you to tell them: Keep your fork... the best is yet to come.

The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the Danny Funderburk and woman good-bye. He knew that this would be one of the last times Mercy's Way will be in concert by the woman's casket, saw her with a fork in her right hand. The Country Cathedral Assembly of SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:1pastor told the people about the conversation that he had with the God in Opp, Ala. Country

***THINKING OF YOU, Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. guest speaker will be Mrs. woman shortly before she died. He explained the fork and what it Cathedral is located on Hwy. 84 symbolized to her. That fork and the meaning of it had quite and about 5 miles East of Opp, Ala.

May the Easter celebration remind each of us that the best is yet offering will be received. For Belcher, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Theme: "Let Everything that Alabama Conference WMS. to come. Blessings to all of you in the name of Jesus our resurrect-

Please continue to pray for our military people, their families, and for world peace.

LUNCH

BREAKFAST Monday - Sausage Biscuit Monday - Meat Loaf, Chicken Sandwich, w/ Gravy, Jelly, Cereal Green Beans, Potato Salad, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Honey Bun, Tuesday - Turkey Roast w/ Gravy, Burrito, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls Fruit, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Bagels, Jelly. Wednesday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk Ham Sandwich, Hashbrowns, Broccoli w/

Thursday - Poptart, Cereal, Cheese Sauce, Dill Spears, Fruit, Milk

Church to host Gospel Singing

Calvary Baptist Church, Hwy. 189 North will host a singing Saturday night, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be the

Jeremiah Castle to be

Director of Jeremiah Castille

at Country Cathedral

7413 or visit www.coun-

Taylor Hill Community Revival Services beginning

Monday through Wednesday evenings, April 11-13, at 7 p.m. nightly with Bro. Ray Stinson nightly with Bro. Ray Stinson Minister Helen Wagstaff, Mrs. Riverdale, Ga., visited her Gospel Singing to There will be special singing Angela Goosby.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Hamburger Friday - Ham & Cheese
Omelet, Toast, Jelly, Cereal,
Friday - Cheese Burger, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter Bar,



words. "That surprises you, doesn't it?" the woman asked. The pas- Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, TER OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE tor replied, "Well to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request."

University of Alabama, from CONFEDERACY recently shipped comfort supplies to an Elba

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Freddie Flowers, Mary E. 150:6. Taylor Hill Community Rolando P. Jones - April 1; Jo Jo Stoudemire; Devotion - Seven Board of Directors of the South Baptist Church to hold McBride - April 4, Marques Shape Singers; Guest Choir - Alabama Conference AME April 6; Catherine "Moma Cat" Guest Minister Rev. Moses Waters - April 9; Dorothy Rodgers; Sermon - Rev. Teddy

Baptist Church will have whitehurst - April 11 ***FREEDOM THROUGH ****ANNUAL MATRONS as well as in other capacities. DELIVERANCE - Annual DAY - will be celebrated at the The public is invited. For more Bro. Earl Smith serving as the Women's Conference, April 16, Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, information, please call speaker. at Pleasant Shade Baptist Enterprise, April 17, 3:00 p.m. Geraldine Sanders, Program Church, Enterprise, Damascus Speaker - Rev. L.E. Flowers, Chairperson, at 334-393-0722 or Monday through Wednesday Highway. Inspirational teaching New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C., Marge Simmons, at 334-393-

Angela Seals, Missionary grandmother, Eria Lindsey be held at Mt. Zion Belcher and other relatives and Registration begins 8:30 a.m.; friends during Spring Break.She Baptist Church Praise and Worship - 9 a.m. attended Sunday School at There will be a Gospel Sing at Registration Fee - \$10 donation Rocky Head M. B. Church on Mt. Zion Baptist Church at per person. For more informa- Sunday. tion contact Pat Johnson - 894-

0078; Ann Scott - 347-7392; ***Today is a good day - Be Pleasant Shade Baptist Church - thankful!

Elba's own Capt. Kyle W. DuBose returns from over seas

Army Reserve Capt. Kyle W. Dubose has returned to the U.S. from an overseas forwarddeployed location where the soldier participated in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Operation Enduring Freedom is the official name given to anti-terrorism military operations involving U.S. troops and allied coalition partners. Active duty and reserve component members from all branches of the U.S. armed forces have been leployed to support the war against global terrorism outside the borders of the United States. U.S. troops serve in South and Southwest Asia, the Arabian peninsula, islands in the Pacific.

Dubose is a graduate of Elba High School, Ala., and received

Former S. Conference WMS President to speak for Missionary Day at Johns Chapel AME Church

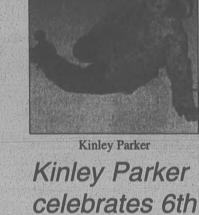
The members of the Women's

Missionary Society of Johns Chapel AME Church will celebrate their Annual Missionary Day on Sunday, April 10, at 3:00 PRAYING FOR YOU: Nathaniel Fleming, pastor, Bernella Knight Rose, immedi-Rev. Willis Bruton, Alan Sunday April 10, 2:30 p.m. ate past president of the South more information call 334-493- Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Lizzie Hath Breath Praise the Lord. Mrs. Rose currently serves as Tyson, Corine Wilkerson; Rev. Praise ye the Lord." Psalms Treasurer of the Episcopal District Lay Organization, Mistress of Order: Sis. Sarah Treasurer and Member of the Tyson - 6; Carmeisha Wright - Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp: Church Center, and First Vice-President of the South Alabama Conference Lay Organization,

Mixon's Crossroads, April 9, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be "Old Southern" Gospel Group. Eria Everyone welcome.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Earl Smith

Church Directory



Kinley Parker celebrated her

sixth birthday (Feb. 18th) with a

"Glamour Girl" party Saturday,

Feb. 19, at the Elba Skating

Kinley is the daughter of

Michael and Britley Parker. She

is the granddaughter of Wendell and Paula Black and Inita and Mickey Parker. Her great-grand-

and Sarah Bryson Prescott;

Jalon Ellison; Taylor Morgan;

Chris, Andrea, Brittany, Aaron

and Ethan Barrow; Hanna

Whitman, Kirsten Jones;

Patrick Sanders; Jennifer and Angel Flowers; Annsley Padgett and friend from Atlanta, Ga.;

Carson Nelson; Grandmamma

Jessica Flowers; Aunt Donna

Rugg; Wyndi Cotton; Nana

Parker; Aunt Donna, Uncle Derek and cousin Anna

Thorsrud from Jacksonville, Fla;

Maddux selected First Sergeant of the Year

Air Force Master Sgt. Rick B. Maddux was selected as the First Sergeant of the Year, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. The sergeant is currently

assigned to the 729th Air Mobility Squadron, Lajes Field,

Azores, Portugal. He has 20

He is the son of James A. Maddux of Elba, Ala., and

Lennie Agnes Maddux of

Maddux graduated in 1984

The Weed School Reunion will be held on the last Saturday of April 2005 at the Fellowship

Hall at Weed Baptist Church on

Registration begins at 10:30

o'clock, lunch will be served at

12 o'clock. Ice and all serving utensils will be furnished. Bring

your spouse and a covered dish.

The meat will be furnished.

Please bring all of your old pic-

any old mementos of Weed

the Old Three Notch Road,

Brantley, Ala.

from Elba High School, and received a bachelor's degree in the year 2000 from the University of Maryland. Weed School Reunion set for last Saturday in

years of military service.

Talladega, Ala.

and Amy Jackson. Master Sgt. Rick

Jack, Ala.

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THIS YEAR, GIRL SCOUT TROOP #300 was on a mission to

incentive from troop leader, JoAnn Cannon, the troop sold an

impressive 3,500 boxes of cookies, more than any other year before.

The top sellers for this year were Allison Brunson (left) with 493

boxes and Brandi Talley (right) with 310 boxes. Each girl put forth

her best effort to make the tea as beautiful as possible this year by

selling cookies, but these two girl scouts went beyond the call of

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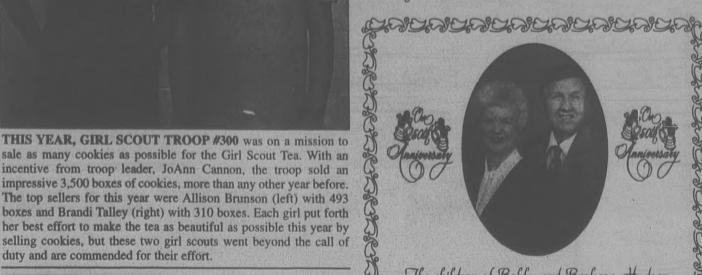
April 30th

duty and are commended for their effort.

LIEBSTYLES

Tuesday by calling one of the at 347-5571. ollowing: Reservations chair-

The Retired Officers' Wives man Mary Rutkowski 347-Auxiliary will meet for Brunch 4966; Barbara Laumeyer 598at 10:30 A.M. on April 12, 2005 4813 for Daleville; Twyler at the Aviator's Landing. All Brammell 794-4547 for Dothan; wives and widows of retired Bert Block 347-6385 for officers are encouraged to Enterprise; Ruth Donohoo 774attend. Reservations are require 5039 for Ozark. The Enterprise to be made prior to noon on ladies will host this Brunch. For Friday prior to the Brunch on more information call Sue Cobb



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Thursday, April 7

COVINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Family Entertainment

The Hoppers of North Carolina will entertain the crowd during this year's meeting. The Hoppers have enjoyed tremendous success through three decades. Although this talented musical family has enjoyed many popular hit releases, their first number one release came in 1990 with the song entitled "Here I Am." Since that time, four Hopper releases have peaked at number one including "Milk & Honey," "Mention My Name," "Anchor to the power of the Cross," and their most recent number one, "Yes I Am." A local group, Praises Four of Andalusia, will also entertain at the CEC Annual Meeting.

IN HIM DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH WAS LIFE

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SCHOOLS



by Rebecca English



Casey Medlock & Kayla Kelley

EHS Student Spotlight

by Kayla Kelley This week's Student Spotlight

Duke Carr. Duke is the 17-year-old son of Janette Carr. This junior is very This week's Co-Op Spotlight involved at Elba High School. is the senior's very own Lance Duke is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta, Lance Sutley is the son of Student Government Larry Sutley and Lisa Nelson. Association, Journalism Staff, He works with Kevin Hays Ambassador and Social Studies Team. He is also an EHS After Lance graduates, he Varsity basketball player. plans to attend Enterprise Ozark In his spare time, Duke enjoys

Community College and receive hanging with his friends, listena degree in avionics. His hob- ing to music, playing basketball, bies include "hanging" with and just being the Dukester. His friends think of him as fun attend either the University of unusual, but in a good way. to be around, a good guy, and Alabama or The University of Congratulations, Duke, for full of class pride. As we've all Mississippi to pursue a degree being this week's Student heard Lance say: "05' till' I die!" in sports journalism.



Duke Carr

As described by his friends, Duke's future plans are to Duke is funny, outgoing, and

Elba's varsity baseball season in full swing

by Stephanie Corder

Concrete.

As of March 30, 2005 the Elba Tigers are 7-7 overall and

"The guys are working hard and as long as we do that things will get better," said Head improve our hitting and defense in order to make a run at the

playoffs. We've got five area EHS VARSITY BASEBALL (back row, 1 to r): Coach Greg games left and it would be real Hanchey, Laray Williams, Clark Skinner, Adam Spicer, Jacob Forbes, Chase W. Boutwell, Chase E. Boutwell, Joseph Platt, Coach hopes Congratulations on your hard Wynn Grimes, Coach Jedi Wise; (front row, 1 to r): Ryan Gibbs, With a dominating pitcher and ork and good luck on the rest Brad Sullivant, Ryan McCollough, Clint Bradshaw, Aaron a core of young, talented ladies, Harrelson, Marquez Tyson, Stephen Driggers, and Alan Willis.

Junior high baseball team enjoyed productive season

Dionta Reynolds.

Upcoming

Events

by Stephanie Corder

The Junior Varsity Baseball team enjoyed a productive season with great improvements from start to finish.

The team will truly miss the two freshman Don Rhoades and Bobby Hudson. "We look forward to next sea-

son with six 7th graders and five 8th graders returning," said Coach Scott Rials. Congratulations to the JV team on their improving season.

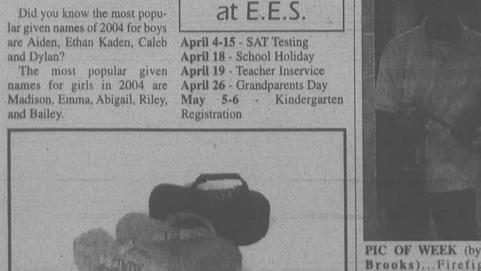
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Know?

Did you know the most popular given names of 2004 for boys

by Gale Olson

and Bailey.



PIC OF WEEK (by Tori Brooks)...Firefighter

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Varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders chosen

On Thursday, March 17, Varsity Cheerleader tryouts were held for Elba High

School.

by Brittney Clark

The team is sponsored by Susan Barnes. The 2005 Varsity Cheerleading Squad consists of six returning girls and three new members.

On Friday, February 25. Junior Varsity Cheerleader tryouts were held. This team is sponsored by Lisa Rials. The 2005 JV Cheerleading

returning members. The three

great addition to this squad.



Squad is being led by the seven The 2005-2006 Varsity Cheerleaders are: (front to back) Tori Brooks, Shawnda Whitfield, Kendall Stinson, Whitney Anderson, new members are making a Haley Stinson, Christina Bryant, Melanie Mularz, Lauren McClung and Meagan Anderson, Not pictured, Leanna Henderson.



Meredith Brunson, April Finedore, Maisie Thomas, Kayla Rials, Kynu Coleman, Ashley Bailey and Cortlin Lee. Picture on right; Cortnee Driggers and Molly McGuire.

Varsity and junior varsity softball teams continue seasons

run in last year's Class 3A rankings, the Elba Lady Tigers

for great things. Well, looks can

After making an impressive

of replacing seven starters from EHS VARSITY SOFTBALL...From Left to Right - (Kneeling) ast year's team. That is no easy Ashley Carpenter, Kiswana Cole, Haley Stinson, Tesha Lee, task. However, the Lady Tigers Yolanda Reynolds, Krystan Parker, Guccie Hudson, Kristen Barnes; have faced the adversity and (Standing) Coach David Collins, Tiffany Crawford, Melanie have made an impressive stand. Mularz. Brandy Caldwell, Whitney Lawford, Stephanie Baxley, After starting the season off Mallory Allen, Kayla Miller, Amanda Pope, Coach Ricky Carlile. slow, the Lady Tigers have turned it up a notch winning six out of their last nine to boost their record to 6-6.

"We have improved greatly since the beginning of the season," said junior pitcher Stephanie Baxley, "We have had to work hard and improve better EHS JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL... From left to right (back as a team. I think that all that row): Andrew Head, Bradley Wilson, Bobby Hudson, Justin hard work is beginning to show McLaughlin, Justin Mallory, Kyle Pope, and Coach Scott Rials, on and off the field."

From left to right (front row): Dylan McCollough, Brock Lambert, First year head coach David Don Rhoades, Cody Sasser, Kevin Allen, Devin Jackson, and Collins has been put to the task of coaching these young ladies. After many years as an assistant, Coach Collins has risen to EHS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL...From Left to Right the task of continuing the Elba (Kneeling) Kiswana Cole, Cortlin Lee, Guccie Hudson, Toshamba

> "This is a rebuilding year Brandy Caldwell, Lanchessica Cross, Megan Anderson, Coach because we are replacing seven David Collins. starters from last year's team," said Coach Collins. "We had a the changes that have been The Lady Tigers have had rough start but we are now thrown at them." beginning to excel as a team. I Along with the Varsity Tigers, all of their hard work seems to be think as the year progresses we the JV Tigers have been making paying off. If this continues the will get better and better. The some noise with three big wins Lady Tigers will be a very girls are working very hard and over Straughn and Kinston to impressive team to watch as the really seem to be adjusting to all move their record to 3-5. season goes on.

The team was chosen based associated with history.

EHS History Team attends Scholar Bowl in Andalusia related subjects. This year's Although the team did not team consisted of juniors Hunter win it all, they did make a great On Friday, Feb. 25, a few McGuire, Duke Carr, LaShonda stand against some of the more young, intelligent history stu- Cole and Dustin Rhoades. experienced teams, dents attended a Scholar Bowl The team answered questions Dustin Rhoades was the top at the LBW campus in based on history, music, litera- competitor answering 35 questure, and many other subjects tions throughout the 17 round

Jones, Kayla Riles; (Standing) Coach Ricky Carlile, April Finedore,

their share of ups and downs, but



HISTORY TEAM...(from left): Dustin Rhoades, Duke Carr.

SCHOOLS

ZC FBLA gets ready for state conference

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35 Zion Chapel students and seven adults have made preparations to attend the 2005 Alabama Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Conference which will be held in Birmingham on April 14-15, 2005.

There are two ways that a student is allowed to attend a State Conference of FBLA. They can attention the South Region competed in the Illustrated Talk Illustrated Talk. Conference which was held in event at the Family, Career, and The oral presentation could be Enterprise on Feb. 28. The Community Leaders South Region is made up of two of America (FCCLA) districts, III and IV, which cover State Conference. the southern third of the state. Illustrated Talk. The South Region includes which can be an indischools from Phenix City, to vidual or team event, Montgomery, to Mobile. In recognizes partici-FBLA there are no divisions pants who make an based on school size. The oral presentation smallest schools to the largest about issues concern-

in a competition. All Region and visuals.

and William McCurdy - Eighth graders Jamie Golden Business Math; Shea Manning - and Ashley Hobart and seventh Business Communications; graders Lay-La Hussey and Kristen McLendon and Loyd Kirsten Shiver said that they had Kenna Roberts, and Nicole Extended Day Program.

and, Sheena Hussey and ment.

Alabama FBLA and D.J. study.

Other than two competitors Conference. They will be accom- University by companied by adviser, Rachel Bryan. peting in a solo com-

NOTICE: Kindergarten Registration until Melanie graduwill take place at Zion Chapel ates from high school Elementary School on in May of 2006. It is Wednesday, April 27, from 8 a four-year renew-

able scholarship. A a.m. until 3 p.m. In order to enter kindergarten requirement of the for the 2005-06 school year, a scholarship is that child must be age 5 on or Melanie becomes a before Sept. 2, 2005. The child will need to attend South" Band. registration so that he/she can Melanie competed against trumpet at Troy University.

and proof of residency. For questions regarding regprincipal, at 897--6275.



Ashley Hobart, Jammie Golden,

Roy King for Who's Who in a test for which they had to class. But many of the seventh and eighth graders feel that the

Melanie Perry wins music scholarship nine other FBLA members will Melanie Perry, a junior, won a Zion Chapel's band since she be attending the Alabama State \$750 scholarship to Troy was a sixth-grader. Melanie has played first chair

four years.

Zingara who is the professor of original copy of the following: trumpet and her piece was Chapel and a younger brother

She has been a member of staff.



Student leaders from Zion Chapel High School were recognized at Troy University's Leadership Day on February 10. The students were greeted by Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Dean of Admissions Buddy Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt. After a special luncheon, students were interviewed by members of the Troy University faculty and staff. Those receiving the highest scores on their interviews will be recipients of the Leadership Scholar Award. Attending the Leadership Scholarship Day were: Austin Smith, Josh Smith, Lance Dickey, Michael Sneed and Josh Yager. Also pictured is Colonel John Schmidt, vice chancellor of student affairs.

Juniors get t-shirts for ballgame

uation (06) and each individ- Morgan Miles, Jackie Cowart, Rosanna Johnson, and Keri Flowers.

dream house.

paper to the president of the

the President's mansion.

Zion Chapel The junior girls will compete High School against the freshmen girls in a Powder Puff Football game that will be held in May. The senior girls will play the sophomore. girls and the winners will then compete for the title. The coaches for the juniors

shirts which they will use as

include "Dazed and Confused,"

ual's nickname.

are DJ Stinson, Byron McWaters, Justin Thrash and Jetta Bush. The seniors, sophomore, and

be a Region competitor or a Region Attendee. Almost 40 Tindol Long competes at FCCLA Star Event their coaches. The juniors are ahead in Zion Chapel FBLA members Tindol Long, a freshman, region, and the title of the another aspect of the proceedings-they already have their t-

REBEL

NEWS

should deal with game shirts. The shirts are hot issues related to pink with blue and lime green Family and Consumer
Sciences and how polka dot letters that spell out
The Juniors. The back of the tJuniors D.J. Stinson, Heather Sanders, Donna Flowers, Allie Ramos, Sciences and how shirts contain their year of grad- Melanie Perry, Byron McWaters, Cortney Dykes, Lindsay Leverett, addressed by FCCLA members. It should nclude a presentation that documents schools compete against each ing Family and Consumer knowledge of subject matter. Sciences and/or related occupaThe visuals could include MaryKeri," "Capt. Morgan," recently took part in the

A Region finalist is a member tions. Participants must prepare posters, charts, slides, trans-"Spoiled Brat," who is among the top six scores a file folder, an oral presentation, parencies, presentation software, puppets or any other visual/prop It has been suggested that finalists earn the right to compete against finalist in the Dete against finalist in the Central Region and the North Region Region

A file folder contains a Project that is considered appropriate.

Tindol's presentation was about "Stops Along the participant's name, school, city, state, ECCLA national Character Highway."

It has been suggested that each of these nicknames are the result of vivid personalities and conflicted imaginations.

While learning and preparing to write a descriptive paper.

city, state, FCCLA national Character Highway." Zion Chapel's Region Finalists were Heather Sanders - Extended Day program proves successful

White - Desktop Publishing; definitely improved their grades

Jeremy Sanders, Meta Gatlin, since they began attending the Brown - Entrepreneurship; One student said that her math Brooke Stinson - FBLA grade had gone from a 40 to a Principles and Procedures; Roy 67. Another said that her math King - Future Business Leader; grade had improved from a C to Klint Rhodes - Introduction to a B. Another of the students Business; Jon Fuller and Harry said that they had been able to White - Introduction to maintain a B average but had

Parliamentary Procedure; found that maintaining that Rosanna Johnson, Keri Flowers, average had become easier. Jackie Cowart, Cortney Dykes, All four of the students said and Donna Flowers that they were getting their Parliamentary Procedure: Tindol homework done during Long Public Speaking I; Jamie Extended Day. They indicated Wise Technology Concepts; that this was a marked improve-

Brittany Dismukes - Word They also indicated that they were now able to leave their The local chapter nominated books at school unless they had

Mark and Jody Perry.

Stinson submitted a multimedia Dance still holds first position people from AIM have good presentation that will be judged as the favorite second-hour information for teenagers.

in the trumpet section for the last The scholarship will be put on hold

She learned to play the trumpet by taking beginner band at ZC, and her interest in the trumpet has been great enough that she has taken private lessons for

member of Troy's "Sound of the the last year with Dr. James participate in various screen- four other people all of whom Melanie has two older sisters ings. Bring to registration an were seniors. She plays the who are graduates of Zion

birth certificate, social secu- "Petite Piece Concertante" who is in the fourth grade. rity card, immunization record which was written by a French Melanie is a member of composer for the trumpet. Future Business of America, Melanie is the daughter of Beta Club, Family, Career and istration, call Jerry Barnes, Cherin and Roger Shaw and Community Leaders of America, and the yearbook







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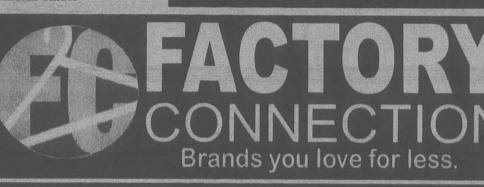
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University of Alabama, Dr. was pleased to learn that you are interested in attending The Dr. Whitt responded to Aaron University of Alabama. If you by sending him a letter of con- and your parents are ever in the gratulations, a University of Tuscaloosa area, please call me. Alabama t-shirt, and a picture of I would enjoy meeting you." Mrs. Henson said that Aaron

Dr. Whitt's letter said, "Your is a very good writer and stuteacher, Ms. Deadra Henson, dent. He was recently initiated shared a copy of your wonderful into the Junior Beta Club. paper describing your dream. Aaron is the son of Larry and

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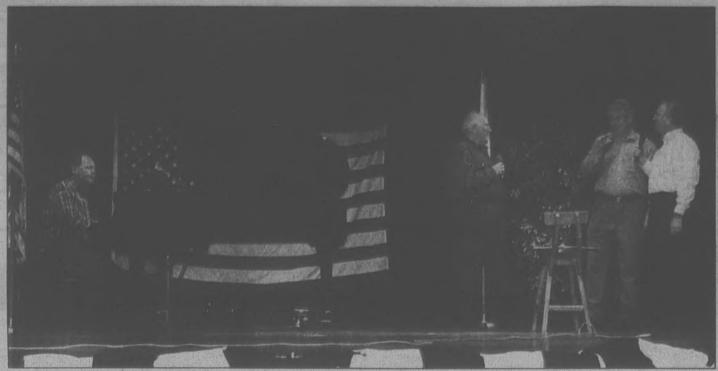






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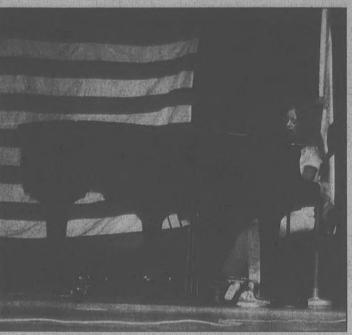


The Foggy Bottom Boys entertained the crowd with a few of their favorite gospel tunes. The group consists of (from left) Mart Gray, Randy Bedsole, Galen McWaters and Jack E. Brunson.



Link Smith sang a couple of his favorite Marty Robbins' songs.





Danielle Gideon displayed multiple talents as she sang and played LaHaye, Tim—The Rising: the piano. Above, she is shown singing and playing a gospel tune. Antichrist is Born Before They a Regan Reilly Mystery Earlier in the evening, she wowed the crowd with her vocal abilities Were Left Behind while singing a Mariah Carey song.



Even the "Man in Black" made an appearance for the worthy cause. The crowd was entertained by one of Johnny Cash's most popular songs, but a sneaky suspicion is that National Security employee Russ English got dressed up for the occasion and was lip-syncing.

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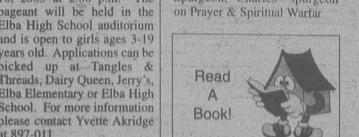
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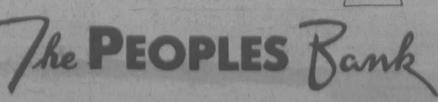
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SPORTS

Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I went clothes shopping with our sixteen-year-old daughter over early and pulled away late last the weekend to help her find a dress, and even though it did take Tuesday afternoon to claim an over an hour and I had to stand and wait as she tried on what important 7-2 area win over the seemed like every dress in the store, she did find a dress that we New Brockton Gamecocks, in both liked in the first store we visited and I made it back home New Brockton. with a little money left in my pocket. One of her classmates and The win upped the Tigers' her Mom were also in the store shopping, and after I saw them record to 7-6, 2-1 in area play, head into the dressing room carrying several pairs of short-shorts, while the Gamecocks saw their I breathed a sigh of relief that we were just there looking for a record slip to 5-6, 1-2 in area

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers closed out baseball action last week with a reached on an error to open the 7-7 record after posting a big area win over New Brockton and game, moved to second on a sinsuffering a lopsided home loss to Straughn. The Tigers expected a gle by Marquize Tyson and then hard time with their neighbors from across the county and had to raced home on a Gamecock score five runs in their final two at-bats to scratch and claw their error in left field on a ball hit by way to a 7-2 win over the Gamecocks. Elba had managed only Clark Skinner. runs to carry a 2-0 lead into the sixth, but then took advantage of over the next three innings and three free passes and a key triple by LaRay Williams to break the carried the slim 1-0 lead into the game open. Any time the Tigers can post an area win it is great, bottom of the fourth, where the and for them to get such a win over their arch-rivals had to make Gamecocks used a solo homethem feel even better! That good feeling didn't last for long; how- run by Heath Parker to tie the ever, as Straughn came to town Tuesday and handed the Tigers a game at 1-1 after four innings. 14-0 whipping. Elba managed only one base runner in five innings The Tigers regained the lead in the lopsided loss and simply got taken to the woodshed on their at 2-1 in the top of the fifth home field. While Elba's 7-7 record isn't bad and may actually be when LaRay Williams drew a better than many fans expected, the loss to Straughn was the third one-out walk, stole second, time this season the Tigers suffered an embarrassing defeat to an moved to third on a fielder's Elba Tiger LaRay Williams takes a big lead off second base during a recent Elba opponent. Back several weeks ago the Tigers were pounded by choice and then trotted home on win. Williams scored 2 runs and drove in 2 runs last week to help the Tigers get past Rehobeth and Headland by a combined score of 39-1 in a doubleyet another New Brockton error.
the New Brockton Gamecocks in a key area contest, in New Brockton. header disaster, and when you add the loss last week to those numbers, it means that in three of Elba's losses the Tigers have been inning of afternoon for Elba as Elba continued to light up the ily held on to claim the big 7-2 run) on four hits, one walk and outscored 53-1. C'mon guys, you can lose with pride, too! the Tigers plated three runs on scoreboard in the seventh as the area win on the road.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers continued to battle back from their 0- just one hit and upped their lead Tigers used three hits to plate Steven Driggers had 2 hits, out 11. 4 start and evened their record at 6-6 last week with a 5-2 win over to 5-1. One out walks to Ryan two runs and increased their scored 1 run and knocked in 2 Heath Parker hit a solo home-Pleasant Home. The Lady Tigers were left scratching their heads Gibbs and Steven Driggers put lead to 7-1. One out singles by runs to lead Elba at the plate, run to lead the Gamecocks at the after the slow start and many fans thought the season was already runners on base in the sixth Adam Spicer and Chase while LaRay Williams added 1 plate, while Tad Adams, Drew lost. However, the girls just kept working and have now won six inning eruption, while Aaron Boutwell ignited the late Tiger 'hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 Donaldson and mark Windham out of their last eight games and once again appear to be the team Harrelson was hit by a pitch to rally, while both later scored on rbi's. Also getting one hit in the all added one hit. Parker was to beat in their section. The Lady Tigers still need to improve on load the bases. Gibbs scored on a clutch two-out single by win were Marquize Tyson, saddled with the loss on the their hitting and also have to cut down on errors, but at least they a sacrifice fly by Brad Sullivant Steven Driggers. now feel like they can win and have the season back headed in the to give the Tigers a 3-1 advan-

*** The Zion Chapel Rebels won the Ariton Spring Break lowed with a two-run triple as seventh on a one-out triple by pitched all seven innings to get two walks and one hit batter, Baseball Tournament two weeks ago and used that to jump into the Elba jumped ahead 5-1 to take Drew Donaldson, but it was too the win on the mound and while striking out 8. #5 spot in the Class 1A baseball standings. The Rebels got off to a command. slow start and a lot of fans and players were pointing fingers at each other and placing the blame on many things, but all that is now forgotten and all of the sudden the Rebels are back winning

Elba crushed by Straughn 14-0 and everything is sunny. Zion Chapel has a very good baseball team with some very talented players. However, the Rebels will Straughn last Tuesday afternoon fifth as its lead grew to 14-0. still stumble along the way and must learn from the losses like they do from the wins if they hope to threaten for a state title. The Rebels have the tools, now they must work hard and see what Rebels have the tools, now they must work hard and see what a loss of the state of t

grows.

*** New Brockton's Coach Glenn Johnson jumped into the fire

Straughn bunched together never threatened as the Tigers in his first season of coaching and led the New Brockton four hits in the top of the first to absorbed the 14-0 loss. Gamecocks to their best basketball season in years, and now has taken the reins of the girls softball team and has the Lady Gamecocks slowly headed in the right direction. Coach Johnson the second to plate seven runs as the mound for Elba and allowed was a standout player in slow-pitch softball and played with teams the visitors upped their advan- 8 runs on 9 hits and one hit batall across the nation, but had never paid any attention to fast-pitch until he began practice and has had to learn on the job with his players. The Lady Gamecocks don't have the best record around.

the visitors upped their advantage to 10-0 after just one and one hit batter, while Ryan Gibbs came in in one-half innings of play.

Straughn failed to score in the innings and allowed 6 runs on 7. However, they have improved by leaps and bounds in recent third, but combined five hits hits and 4 walks. weeks and there is no doubt Coach Johnson has the girls headed in with one walk and one error to the right direction. I wonder of he thought his first year in coach-

ing would be so much fun! *** I missed a lot of games in my NCAA basketball pool over the past few weeks, but did hit the final two teams on the head as North Carolina and Illinois both won over the weekend to advance to the national finals. The Tarheels have been one of the nation's top teams all season long and are still learning the system of Coach Roy Williams, while Illinois has been #1 throughout the season and truly have one of the best college teams in many years. This year the best two teams made it to the finals.

*** The youth baseball and softball seasons opened this week in Elba and once again players and parents are in for a busy spring and summer. The Dixie Boys League (ages 13-14) will play double-headers every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at Legion Field, while in the month of April the Dixie Minor (ages 9-10) and Dixie Youth (ages 11-12) teams will be in action here in Elba four nights a week. The three fields over at Hawkins-Williams Park will also be busy three nights a week with baseball and softball action, which means for the next ten weeks no one in Elba can say there is nothing to do in our little town. See'ya at the parks, and remember, always let'em hear you cheer!



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Tigers rally past 'Brockton 7-2

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead

Elba jumped out to an early 1-O lead in the top of the first inning when LaRay Williams

combined six hits with a walk in 1/3 innings to take the loss on

Straughn failed to score in the innings and allowed 6 runs on 7

Zion Chapel's Josh Smith takes a lead off first base in

a recent Rebel win. The Rebels moved into the state 1A

Zion Chapel Rebels ranked 5th in

The Alabama Sports Writers (10th); Class 2A - G.W. Long

Association released its weekly (3rd) and Geneva County

ball rankings last weekend and Andalusia (10th); and, Class 1A

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action last week to make the big I UNDERWAY....

move into the state rankings. LET THE YOUTH

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state in Class 1A baseball poll

poll last week at #5 after a mid-season surge.

ranked fifth in the Class 1A poll - Ariton (10th).

in baseball were the Zion

won the Ariton Spring Break

Baseball Tournament, upped

their win total to 12 games in

Other area teams ranked in

(Baseball) Class 6A - Enterprise

Chapel Rebels.

tage, and LaRay Williams fol- lead to 7-2 in the bottom of the Harrelson. Clark Skinner (five earned runs) on eight hits,

Clark Skinner, Adam Spicer, mound as he pitched seven little, too late, as the Tigers eas- allowed two runs (one earned

HIGH SCHOOL The Elba Tigers hosted add four runs in the top of the *BASEBALL*SOFTBALL*

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

* BASEBALL * Luverne at Elba (5:00)

* SOFTBALL * Pleasant Home at Elba (JV-V) 4:00 Highland Home at New Brockton (V) 4:00

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

* SOFTBALL * Kinston, in Andalusia Spring Fling

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

* SOFTBALL * Kinston, in Andalusia Spring Fling

MONDAY, APRIL 11

* BASEBALL * Geneva County at Elba (5:00

* SOFTBALL * Kinston at Samson (V) 5:00 Luverne at New Brockton (V) 4:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

* BASEBALL * Elba at Straughn (4:00)

* SOFTBALL * Elba at New Brockton (V) 4:00 Kinston at Florala (V) 4:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

* BASEBALL * Elba at Samson (6:00)

* SOFTBALL * Highland Home at Elba (V) 4:00 Kinston at Ariton (V) 4:00

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SPORTS



THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

Elba Lady Tiger Kristen Barnes scored two runs last In Elba, week to lead Elba to a 5-2 win over Pleasant Home. The In Samson, win evened the Lady Tigers' record at 6-6 on the season. 6:00 - S Gold vs. Kinston

Lady Tigers even record with 5-2 win over Lady Eagles

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled - hit by a pitch to open the sixth, Pleasant Home last Monday while Whitney Lawford reached afternoon and evened their on a one-out error to put runners 6:00 - Reds vs. Kinston record at 6-6 with an impressive on second and third. Lee later In Zion Chapel, 2 win over the Pleasant Home scored on a two-out error off the 6:00 - ZC Reds vs. NB Cardinal bat of Elba's Kristen Barnes, Tuesday, April 12 The Lady Tigers managed while Lawford and Barnes both only one hit in the opening two scored on a two-run single by 6:00 - Marlins vs. NB Gray unings and were tied at 0-0 Yoyo Reynolds as the Lady In Samson,

to the plate and combined one three hits with one error to cut walk and two Eagle errors to the Elba lead to 5-2 in the bot-Kristen Barnes led off the no closer as Elba held on and In Elba, inning with a walk and moved to posted the 5-2 road win. rd on an error off the bat of Yovo Reynolds had 1 hit. Toyo Reynolds, while both run-scored 1 run and knocked in 2 7:30 - S Gold vs. Kinston

agles second error of the while Melania Mulerz and In Zion Chapel, mning enabled the Lady Tigers Stephanie Baxley added one hit, 7:30 - ZC Red vs. NB Gray to get on the scoreboard.

The Lady Tigers carried the scored 2 runs. Baxley got the Scored 2 ru

lim 2-0 lead into the top of the win on the rubber as she allowed with, where they needed only two runs (one earned run) on one hit to plate three runs and four hits, while striking out 13 broke the game open by upping batters. heir lead to 5-0. Tesha Lee was

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DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

In Zion Chapel,

* BASEBALL * Monday, April 11

TEE-BALL BASEBALL Hawkins-Williams Park, Field 7:30 - ZC Red vs. NB Cardinal

Thursday, April 7

Monday, April 11 6:00 - Angels vs. Athletics COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

6:00 - Athletics vs. Angels

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(Photy by Laura Baxley) Friday, April 8 Thursday, April 7 6:00 - Reds vs. S Blue In Kinston, In Zion Chapel,

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Cardinal Tuesday, April 12 In Elba,

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Beginning Turkey **Hunters Can Bag** A Bird Too

many beginners as turkey hunting does. While it is true that it takes

shipped from Texas to Alabama. Department of Agriculture and many years to become an expert caller, newcomers often lure an Old One bird appeared sick after arrival and was taken to a veteri- of Public Health to ensure connarian. The bird was tested and tainment of the disease. The pet turkey calling is not as difficult as most beginners think it is. Salter on March 24th the results came store will be contacting those says a good slate or box call is ideal for the novice. Salter recomback positive for Psittacosis in people who purchased birds mends getting an experienced caller to help with the basic calls, and to purchase a good instructional cassette and learn to imitate the

calls on the tape. Finding someone to help you and practicing along with the cassette will have you on the fast tract to bagging a gobbler. Salter says beginners shouldn't be concerned with becoming proficient at making all the turkey calls, but just learn the basics. "Learn how to do a good yelp. This may be all you need to call up your first gobbler. One should perfect the yelp before moving on to other calls," said Salter.

Once a beginning caller feels proficient with the yelp, its time to go turkey hunting. "Learn to locate a gobbler first. Use a crow call or owl hooter the evening before you intend to hunt to locate where the gobbler is roosted. Be back at the spot where you roosted him the evening before at daylight. Locate him again with a locator call. If he gobbles, get to within 200 yards of him as fast as you can without spooking him. Find a tree as wide as your shoulders and lean back against it. Start out with 3 or 4 light yelps. Repeat this again 4 or 5 time and stop calling. If you have gotten the cutting call down good, give it a try, followed by a fly down cackle. If you have not perfected these calls, wait a few minutes and make 8 or 10 yelps again," says Salter.

Most every turkey hunter prefers to hunt gobblers early in the norning, but if your job or other obligations prohibit you from going in the morning, birds can be bagged at other hours, too. One hunter I know doesn't start hunting untill mid morning. He says nunters have pretty well scattered the birds and called it quits for the day. Since it is the nature of scattered turkey to want to get back together, he takes advantage of this instinct. He stalks along logging roads on private land and stops to yelp. When he hears a gobbler he hunts him much the same as he would if he was early morning hunting. He cautions beginners that one should not try to get quite as close to a bird during mid morning as they would at daylight. Seasoned turkey hunters are the first to admit you never stop learning. By learning the basic yelp, you have started a learning process that will never end.



STRETCHING FOR AN OUT.... The Kinston Bulldog first-baseman stretches and stays on the base in recent Bulldog baseball action.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL * SOFTBALL * DIAMOND DUST

*** BASEBALL ***

* SOFTBALL * Kinston Bulldogs outscore Eagles 13-6

DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Pleasant Home last Tuesday afternoon and posted a wild 13-6 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles. Keith Tew had 4 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Garret Parker had 3 hits and knocked in 4 runs. Cole Meeks 6:00 - Kinston vs. Zion Chapel got the win on the mound as struck out seven batters and allowed only one walk. Avery king had 3 hits to lead the Eagles.

*** SOFTBALL ***

Zion Chapel Blanked by Purple Cats 11-0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels managed only one base runner in five innings last Monday afternoon in an 11-0 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Ariton's Jessica Peters pitched a no-hitter and struck out 10 batters in getting the win, with the only Lady Rebel to get on base coming on a hit batter in the first inning. Chelsie McLendon had 2 hits to lead Ariton at the plate.

7:30 - Kinston vs. NB Cardinal Brantley Lady Bulldogs fall to Ariton 13-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs managed only two base runners in 7:30 (F1) - Jammers vs. NB five innings last Tuesday afternoon in a 13-0 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Ariton's Lexi Phillips tossed a no-hitter for the 'Cats and struck out 15 batters, while walking two. Cierra McLendon and Jessica Peters both had 2 hits to lead Ariton at the plate.

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Elba Chamber of Commerce presents... March's Business of the Month

Jerry's

Jerry and Debbie Huggins, owners and operators, opened Jerry's on February 2, 2004. The restaurant offers a wide menu variety with a relaxed atmosphere. Huggins said there are currently 14 people employed at Jerry's which is open Monday through Saturday. The cooking hours are 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Thursday through

Saturday. "Menu changes occur every three months," Huggins said. "Be sure to check for new menu items."

He also said plans are underway to enlarge Jerry's adding a completely separate smoking and lounge area.

Jerry and Debbie, along with their staff, thank all their patrons for the overwhelming support during this past year and look forward to serving everyone for years to come.



"Again, we would like to say Restaurant owner Jerry Huggins (shown above) said Jerry's is a art, crafts, special displays, food ARABIAN KNIGHTS at 1:25 share the history of that era. thanks to all our customers for customer oriented business. He said the main objective of the staff and entertainment provide p.m. at the outside entertaintheir support," Huggins said. of Jerry's is to always strive to please the customer.

Donna Bragg is winner of March McKinley Award at Troy University attracts artists from throughout "Moon Walk," face painting, a.m. to noon with awards given

Donna Bragg, Datatel special- University gives to a non-facul- to help others. ist in the Records Department, is ty staff member. It is presented "Donna is never to busy to the winner of the Vergil Parks monthly to an employee who help anyone who comes her way McKinley Award for March at has demonstrated outstanding from staff and faculty and most grounds. EOCC art student's dener will conduct three free models. For information call Troy University.

Bragg, who has been a memerate of the TROY staff since of th ber of the TROY staff since lished by former Texaco CEO fies what the McKinley Award Purchase Awards from past and on making notecards. The Chairman of Piney Woods,

1995, received the award during a ceremony held recently in the a ceremony held recently in the aceremony held recently in the father, Vergil Parks McKinley, sent it and Troy University to be seen in the foyer of the gym.

Saturday classes are at 10 a.m. invites everyone to come out sent it and Troy University to be seen in the foyer of the gym. Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of who was a Troy University pro- the highest standards. I am Saturday, "Tales and Scales," ers and attendees are asked to County Arts Alliance event this. Honor on the Troy Campus. Dr. fessor during the early 20th cenexcited to have her as a member an instrumental musician bring flowers. The Sunday 2 season for a fun filled weekend



Tales and Scales to perform at Piney Woods Arts Festival April 16 & 17.

Piney Woods Arts Festival sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance will be held April 16th & 17th in Enterprise

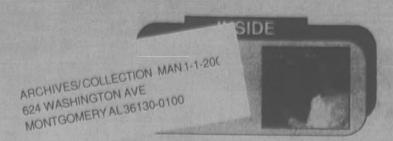
something for everyone. ment area.

the Southeast. Additionally, art and carnival games.

The 31st Piney Woods Arts emerging composers, writers Woods grounds. Reinactors restival will be April 16 & 17, and theater directors to create from the 15th Alabama Infantry, 2005, on the grounds of innovative new works each year Company E, Confederate States Enterprise-Ozark Community in their mission to ignite the of America/1st Battalion 15th. College, Enterprise, AL from imaginations of children and U.S. Infantry Company E, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., family audiences. The "Tales & Federal, will be in uniform in a Sunday Noon to 4 p.m. Original Scales" troupe will present camp area with tents set-up to

Ninth Annual Car and Truck This is a juried show, provid- The Children's Fun Center Show is Saturday from 8 a.m. to ing monetary awards, and will delight children with 4 p.m. Registration is from 8 out at 4 p.m. to the 60 entries by work by Junior High and Senior Bonnie Holland, Alabama class. There will be cars from High students is featured on the botanical artist and master gar- the 1900's up to the newest







Elba Lady Tigers to compete in tourney this

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Commissioner Linda Voting against were commis-

Stephens and Jim Thompson. sion next Tuesday, April 19, and

Elba, Alabama

"I'm disappointed that the

She then asked the commis-

he felt that would be the appro-

priate time to work out any

Thursday, April 14, 2005

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Coffee County Commissioners reach gridlock vote for Zion Chapel Senior Center

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Westbrook represents that por- sioners Doug Dalrymple, Tom Progression with the Zion tion of the county, and she said Grimsley and J.L. Weeks. Chapel Senior Citizen Center the proposed center will be Commissioner Bernest Brooks project seemed to hit a hurdle identical to the Ino, Pine Level abstained from the vote. Monday, April 11, when a grid- and Damascus. lock vote kept the grant applica- While discussing the center, commission didn't approve the tion process from moving for- Westbrook made mention to the Zion Chapel Senior Center rising cost of metal which might today," Westbrook said later in ward at this time.

Commissioners were present- effect the overall cost of the new the meeting. ed Monday with a request to center somewhat. approve a resolution that would Westbrook offered the motion sioners that voted against the commit the county to its grant to approve the two resolution; motion to offer an explanation match funds of \$48,825 for the however, they failed to pass as for their vote, but no one project, as well as, a resolution the vote reached a gridlock at 3- responded. that would allow the chairman 3-1. Voting in favor were comto sign all related project docu- missioners Westbrook, Robert mission would hold a work ses-

Substitute bus drivers needed

The Coffee County Board of bus drivers. Education held its regular During Thursday evening's monthly meeting Thursday meeting, Ingram requested the evening, April 7, and received board's approval to increase project at New Brockton \$40/day to \$50/day.

Elementary School. Superintendent Dr. Linda trouble getting substitute drivers and the bid prices.

struction company. She said the time.

prior to the opening of school the supplement.

County BOE approves pay increase problems. __ number of available substitute

She said she is still having

provided by K C Construction obtaining substitute bus drivers council matters in their Monday sewer lagoon system and voted of Dothan at \$539,500 which because of all the requirements. evening meeting.

Board members voted unanition, Ingram said a teacher, of hopefully refinements in the 70.

During County BOE meeting

This air conditioning duct at Zion Chapel School tells the story

of the beating the area took from a recent hail storm. The school complex received excessive structural damage from large hail.

Coffee County Schools super- school complex. Chapel Schools.

Ingram said she had met with Zion Chapel area.

Superintendent says hail storm damage tremendous at ZC School ommendation that a clause be ment", said Mayor Grimes. confirmed there is extensive roof will certainly need to be re- the city to withdraw from the cart disposal business. said he expected to see the damage to the roofs at the roofed. She said that roof cur- agreement if Elba ever decides The letter from the commis- recreation department exceed its

rently has 24 skylights and 23 of intendent Dr. Linda Ingram told All buildings except the field the 24 were broken by hail. board members last Thursday house will need to be re-roofed, With those skylights broken, INDAWS BRITER evening. April 7, during the the superintendent said. Ingram said she feels sure the monthly board meeting that damage from a recent hail storm Saturday, March 26, and reports have to be replaced.

On Friday April 8th. continues to be located at Zion indicated hail ranging up to the "We're still finding more and less offender Randell Dem

size of golf balls or larger in the more things," she said. "There's a lot of damage there." the insurance adjuster, and he Ingram said the gymnasium Ingram said the school complex has broken windows, dam-

> cellaneous items. superintendent asked board members to approve a motion allowing her to solicit bids for plex. Her request was approved by a unanimous vote.

lowler, age 25, of 329 Solli Irive, Elba, Ala, was arres age to covered walkways, vinyl with the alleged sexua siding, window screens. There offense involving a local was also damage to various mis-

On Thursday evening, the being released at this the due to the age of the victi the shingled roofs at the com- on a \$20,000 bond and a

Area Happenings



- look for ways to increase the during Monday's meeting During the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, April 11, commission chairman Doug because the people in the Zion Dalrymple said he recently had the privilege of accepting an award presented to the Commission. The Chapel area would be asking her award, from the Alabama Gerontological Society, thanked the Coffee County Commission for its support of senior citizens. Pictured with the award are the Coffee County Commissioners (from left): J.L. Please See CCC, Page 11 Weeks, Linda Westbrook, Jim Thompson, Doug Dalrymple, Robert Stephens, Tom Grimsley and

good news regarding a roofing substitute bus driver pay from Elba City Council approves modifications to police department's SOP manual

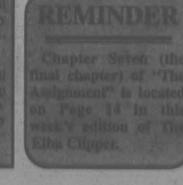
by Ferrin Cox, Publisher allows storm runoff, loaded with Ingram said bids for the project and hopes this increase in pay The Elba City Council mem- sand, to overload and clog the were opened Tuesday, April 5, will help; however, she realizes bers approved three resolutions, sewer system and damage and she was pleased with both other options may also have to amended the police department pumps. the number of bids submitted be looked at in the near future. SOP manual, approved payment Council members reviewed Ingram said the school system of the monthly bills and com- an engineering report on the sta-Ingram said the low bid was is faced with several obstacles in pleted several other regular tus and efficiency of the Elba

unanimously to sign the neceswas \$11,039 lower than had She said new bus drivers are Resolutions approved includ- sary papers to submit the annual faced with quite a bit of upfront ed one to accompany a CDBG report to the state environmental "I think we have a real good cost as they are required to get grant request to upgrade some management department.

Plan, and I'm excited it came in fingerprinted, go to Dothan to older sewer lines. This will a According the the engineerat the price if did," Ingram said. take the CDL driver's license include the Farris Avenue and ing report, "the effluent dis-She asked board members to test and they have to take a driv- Martin L. King Drive areas. charge loadings are well within approve the low bid as well as ing course. Other than being Mayor James Grimes noted that the discharge limits permitted . .

allowing her to send a letter of costly, she said these require- recent sewer problems on .". The report found no deficienintent to proceed to the con- ments also take quite a bit of Claxton Avenue resulted in parts cies from permit requirements. of Claxton being added to the The system was rated at a score letter will allow the company to While discussing the matter, project. The total project cost is of 45. This is due to the sewage go ahead and get started on the Ingram said an idea the school projected at \$576,505.00 with plant being 35 years old (one shop drawings while waiting on system might look at in the the proposed federal communifinal approval from the state. future would be to offer a sup-"I realize it's going to be a siz- plement to teachers to be "on- \$500,000 of the expenses. ing one month and five points able expenditure, but I think it call" if the school needed a bus Grimes noted that Elba was were added for overflow caused

CDL license, and would have to more successful this year. He tion requested by the Coffee indicates safety rating in the 5-20% bracket.





will be worthwhile," board driver. If they school system only one point shy of getting by Hurricane Ivan. No action is AWARDS DISPLAYED Both the City of Elba and the Elba Water chairman Charles Walker said. decided to look at this sugges- this grant approved last year and required for point scores below and Electric Department were recently honored for job safety. The city employees earned a Silver Plaque for 2004 safety record. mously to approve the superin- course, would have to have a application data will make Elba Also approved was a resolu- The last two years this group had rated a Bronze Plaque. The silver

Ingram said she hopes the drive a certain number of times stressed the critical need for County Commission. It allows a The Water and Electric department received a Gold Plaque for both company can get the work done during the year to be eligible for upgrading the older parts of the commission selected contractor 2003 and 2004, indicating a injury rating of below 5%. Elba sewer system, which is to disposal of construction and Above Water and Electric Chairman Mickey Murdock, left, and (Aug. 1st) if weather permits.

Board members continue to

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constructed with short sections of terra cotta pipe and is leaking of te

of terra cotta pipe and is leaking als from within the city limits of Elba. The council members paying off in lower Workmen's Comp insurance costs. agreed with Mayor Grimes' rec- "I congratulate all of them but note there is still room for improve-

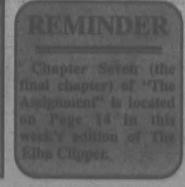
added to any contract allowing to get into the same roll away amount for gasoline. Grimes

County is going to aggressively season gets underway. waste materials:

at the request of the applicant. fuel cost. ered at a later date.

shows that city income contin- for Workers Comp. Insurance ues to be healthy and above pro- and \$5,869.30 for summer jections. Some of that income is recreation uniforms and supin the form of "one time pay- plies. ments" which will level out over The council officially the balance of the year. approved modifications to the

Expenses also showed Police Department SOP manual. amounts higher than budgeted, Beginnir, immediately any particularly in gasoline cost. police officer taking a city Every department except the owned vehicle home must live fire department and recreation within the Elba city limits. Any have exceeded the budgeted exception to this written policy



sion indicated that Coffee allowance once the summer ball

get into recycling of collected The mayor cautioned council members that they would proba-An application for an alcohol bly have to go back and amend license by Mulberry the budget before the year is out Community Grocery was tabled because of the continually rising

Grimes said the applicant has Monthly bills totaling not yet fully complied with the \$125,972.06 were approved for requirements of state and local payment. This includes a regular regulations and wanted more transfer to the Elba School time. This matter will be consid- System (\$9,378.12), \$5,744.09 for gasoline, \$14,681.50 to The monthly financial report Waste Management, \$23,318.33

> must be or icially approved by the full - y council. Officers taking | lice vehicles home with them must be "ready for immediate call" at any time. The SOP also gover an officer's dress and actions when driving these vehicles, e en when off

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

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